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PATENT APPLICATION
DocketNo.:50055/2:1 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Appleyard et al.

Serial No.: 10/019,625

Filed: December 27, 2001 (Int'l Priority Date 07/03/00)

For: **HIGHLY ORIENTED MESOPHASE PITCH-BASED
GRAPHITE TAPE AND BULK CARBON MATERIAL**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4, 6-8, 14-15, 17-18, 20, 23, and 25 as follows:

Please delete claims 5, 9-13, 16-24 and 26-32.

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